

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4013

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 28, 1992

Application of SOUTH EAST AREA)
TRANSIT, INC., Trading as SEAT,) Case No. AP-92-29
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

By application accepted for filing October 23, 1992, South East Area Transit, Inc., trading as SEAT (SEAT or applicant), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

SEAT's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

SEAT proposes to provide van service to disabled persons and reverse commuters who reside in South East Washington, DC, primarily Ward 6. The proposed tariff contains rates for "Medicaid," "Private Pay," and "Reverse Commute" transportation.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of SEAT's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

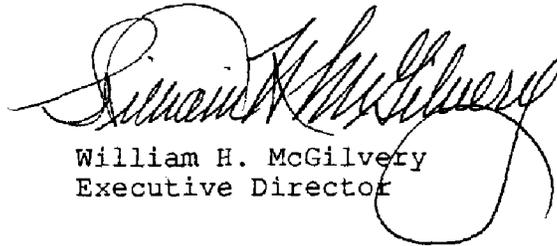
1. That South East Area Transit, Inc., trading as SEAT, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, November 9, 1992, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That South East Area Transit, Inc., trading as SEAT, shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, November 30, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a certificate of authority to South East Area Transit, Inc., trading as SEAT, shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Monday, November 30, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Othello G. Jones, Jr., Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite M3, Washington, DC 20020.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Monday, November 30, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Othello G. Jones, Jr., Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite M3, Washington, DC 20020.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director